

Japan Market Entry Support



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To ESTABLISH & GROW your business in Japan

The JMES team at A&S will provide you with the responsive and experienced service you need

About our Japan Market Entry Support Service



Preliminary matters

- Selecting the type of entity
- Selecting the ownership structure
- Regulatory issues
- Trademark, etc. searches

- Cultural considerations
- Nominee directors *
- Serviced offices *
- Promoter account services, etc.

Setting up an entity

- Trade name searches
- Permits and approvals
- Preparation of documents
- Registration procedures
- · Government notices, etc.

Visas and Employment Law Support

- Visas, work permits and re-entry permits for foreign staff
- Employment agreements
- Support services agreements

Establishment

Continuing Support: Legal Services - Full service Japanese law firm

- Corporate secretarial (minutes, resolutions, etc.)
- Changes to registrations and filings
- Regulatory advice

- Office, etc. leases
- Commercial contracts
- Licensing

- Dispute resolution
- Employment contracts
- Data protection

^{*} Provided by our alliance partner. Atsumi & Sakai does not give or receive referral fees, etc. from business partners, nor make referrals for the purpose of obtaining any remuneration.

Our Teams and External Support



Practical Support

JMES Team

- Total support team for Western clients' entry into Japanese markets including establishment of local operations and marketing of products and services from their offshore operations.
- Senior foreign lawyers to liaise with non-Japanese-speaking clients

Registration Team

 Advising clients on notification, registration and license requirements applicable to clients' operation plans in Japan or marketing from their offshore operations.

Employment Team

 Experienced lawyers to handle employment matters in Japanese, English and Chinese

Visa Team

Experienced lawyers to handle;

- Establishment of entity
- Visa and work permit grants and renewals

Translation Team

- Native Japanese, English and Chinese speakers
- Formal & informal translations

External Support

Pre - establishment

- Nominee directors
- Serviced offices
- Opening a bank account

Post - establishment

- · Monthly, quarterly, annual accounting
- Tax Services
- Monthly payroll, HR records and filings
- Management of bank account
- IT Services, etc.

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Access:

Train

Shimbashi Station (Yamanote Line and Keihin Tohoku Line)

- 6 minutes walk from the Hibiya Exit

Subway

Uchisaiwaicho Station (Toei Mita Line)

- Directly connected via Exit #A6

Kasumigaseki Station (Chiyoda Line and Hibiya Line)

- 3 minutes walk from Exit #C4

Kasumigaseki Station (Marunouchi Line)

- 5 minutes walk from Exit #B2



^{*} Attorneys associated with the New York office will telework from Tokyo while observing the progress of the Novel Coronavirus infection. We will provide services for the time being by working from home and using web conferencing systems.

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